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PUBLIC COLLEGE MEETING THURSDAY

A public meeting is called for Thursday evening in the Foresters Hall, when the Agricultural College committee will report progress and promise to state definitely the inducements they can offer the Legislature for locating the college at Gleichen. The committee has been working on this for many weeks and will be able to state facts that will be most pleasing to every person interested in this town and district.

The enormous advantages of the college to this place is acknowledged by everybody, and besides the many natural advantages Gleichen has for its location over other portions of Alberta, it is expected to offer inducements that can not be equalled anywhere else.

A big attendance is requested at this meeting and there is every reason to expect that the whole town will turn out.

GLEICHEN PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a report of the Gleichen Public School for the month of December.

Miss Hamilton supplies the standing of the pupils of the senior department.

STANDARD V.
Olga Osterman, 91; Kathryn Goodrich, 78; Thelma Goodrich, 65; Herbert Richardson, 65; Beatrice Richardson, 65; Hazel Mathews.

STANDARD IV.
Emma Jones, 92; Minnie McLean, 87; Arthur Jones, 85; Agnes Service, 84; Kenneth McPherson, 71; Fester Osterman, 69; Marston Campbell, Frank Durston, Willie Service.

STANDARD III.
Willie Gray, 88; Joe Marshall, 81; Jean Goodrich, 70; Lloyd Durston, 67; Duncan McLean, 66; Ethel Jones, 63; Joe Telford, 63; Maggie Wishart, 62; Clarence Evans, 53; Rod Goodrich, Lena Service.

Miss Cook has supplied the appended list according to the standing of each class.

STANDARD II.
Ether Wishart, Florence Telford, Margaret Durston, Ruth Buckley, Alex. Buckley, Walter James, Cecilia Wakefield.

STANDARD I.
Part II—Ethel Telford, George Wakefield, Cora Campbell, Mable Telford, Grace McPhee, Victor Beaupre, Florence Wishart, Rupert Hunter, Douglas James.

Part I, Class 4—Johnnie McLean, Lucy Marshall, Bena Brereton, Jimmie Service, Frank Cochrane.

Part I, Class 3—Bessie Telford, Guinnie Wakefield, Leslie Brereton, Isaac Allen.

Part I, Class 2—Duncan Campbell, Meschie Naylor, Austin Allen, Harry Landale, Nellie Gray, Rosie Service.

Part I, Class 1—Wilfred Summers, Johnnie Wakefield, Lolla Wakefield, Jamie Telford, Reimund Bell.

Farm Crops Trophy

Editor Gleichen Call.

Dear Sir,—The Alberta Department of Agriculture has completed arrangements with the Editor of the Farm Crops magazine Winnipeg, whereby he is prepared to offer a cup valued at \$100 and in addition \$100 in cash prizes and \$100 each year hereafter for the best wheat grown in the province, the cup to be won three times in succession before becoming the property of the owner, the cash prize to be divided as follows: \$50 to go with the cup as a

first prize, \$30 as second prize and \$20 as a third each year. The cup to be known as the "Farm Crops Trophy." The Department has full charge of the matter as to what kind of wheat the prize will be offered for, the amount exhibited, where the competition will take place, etc. Details are not yet fully completed but it is the purpose of the Department to have the competition take place at the Provincial Seed Fair, H. A. CRAIG, Superintendent, Fairs and Institutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus In Gleichen

The Union Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment given in the Foresters Hall Monday evening proved a happy time indeed for all the little folks and was also thoroughly enjoyed by a large attendance of adults.

The entertainment was well rendered and a credit to the instructors of the children, and The Call regrets that we have not the time to particularise on the excellent program.

Chairman F. G. C. Mortimer in a very witty address called the meeting to order and introduced the little artist as follows:

Chorus, "O! A Welcome."
Recitation, Lloyd Durston.
Boys, "Dum Bell Dill."
Song, Margaret Durston.
Recitation, Johnnie McLean.
Dialogue, "Five Little Bells."
Recitation, Ethel Jones.
Recitation, Victoria Beaupre.
Little Once, "Twinkle."
Recitation, Maggie Wishart.
Recitation, Isabella Goodrich.
Recitation, Emily Marshall.
Song, Frank Durston.
Instrumental, Joe Marshall.
Chorus, "Ring, Ring, the Bells."
At the conclusion of the program the chairman announced that as Gleichen had had an epidemic of weddings Santa Claus had been afflicted by it and M. and Mrs. Santa Claus was now due. The bells at once were heard and in came Santa who explained that in crossing the Rockies Mrs. Claus had fallen out of the sleigh and dropped into a gulch 2,500 feet deep. But as he was due in Gleichen he had not stopped to look for her, but he believed he would get her life insurance. Just then in came Mrs. Claus and with many gracious bows to the young men assisted in unloading the the Christmas tree which was loaded with many pretty gifts for the little folks and a few comic ones for the great big boys.

The Call comes to the front a day early this week as our entire staff is daily celebrating Christmas.

Christmas is here and if there is any individual in the Gleichen District who cannot rustle a piece of cake and a slice of pudding we would like to see him. He should have a steady job as a freak in a museum.

While the past year has seen many changes in the Gleichen district and it has grown in population and development of its own resources, it is just entering on a new year that gives promise of being "The parting of the ways" parting from a humdrum, half hearted life. Get ready for the change for it will be a great one.

Mrs. F. K. McKay returned a week ago from Calgary, where she spent three weeks in the hospital. Her many friends are pleased to know she is rapidly recovering from a slight attack of fever.

The Queenstown post office at Wm Brown's has been duly gazetted, and the first mail will arrive in Gleichen January 3rd. The stage thereafter will make the round trip each Friday.

THE RANCHERS BALL

The most successful entertainment ever held in Gleichen was The Ranchers' "at Home" given by the stockmen of the district and held at the Foresters Hall on Wednesday evening the 18th inst., when upwards of 150 guests were present from all the surrounding country.

The place of the lady patronesses, Mrs. Wyndham of Dinton and Mrs. W. Brown of Athabasca, who unfortunately were unable to be present, taken by Mrs. W. B. Campbell and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, who very kindly consented to act on their behalf as hostesses. The hall was most tastefully decorated and combined with the ladies dresses and the pink shaded lights formed a truly artistic scene, one which will be remembered for many years to come.

Many if not all of the dresses were worthy of mention, which renders it impossible to particularise, much as we should like to do so.

The very up-to-date program rendered in excellent style by Messrs. Todd Bros. and R. Brown, was one of the features of the evening, and together with the condition of the floor, rendered dancing a perfect delight.

The program was as follows:

Extra Value, "O'er the Hills."
Value, "Whisper and I Shall Hear."
Lancers, "Gleichen."
Value, "Tossing."
Schottische, "Bonnie Balm."
Value, "Cafesette."
Quadrille.
Value, "Love's Dream Land."
Two Step, "Hiawatha."
Value, "Bonnie Vallen."
Value, "Lull me Sleep."
Value, "Blue Danube."
Lancers.
Value, "Cordova."
Two Step, "Venusina."
Value, "Ma Fiancee."
French Minuet, "Valse Bleue."
Quadrille.
Value, "My Sisle."
Two Step, "Miss Canada."
Value, "Sing me to Sleep."

During the interval of the program Miss Millie and Mrs. W. B. Campbell kindly gave a selection of extras which were much appreciated and which were served by Mr. J. Jones at the Gleichen Hotel, light refreshments also being supplied in the hall during the evening.

The Ranchers—Geo. Bell, B. Buck, A. W. Biggs, D. A. Brown, Bank of Commerce, W. B. Campbell, J. F. Carey, W. Covington, J. Dafe, Chas. Douglas, C. Ewing, T. Gibson, E. Griesbach, E. D. Hardwick, J. Hardwick, W. H. James, E. Kenny, O. Moorhouse, T. P. McHugh, W. McHugh, W. Playfair, P. Prestwich, H. Prestwich, Capt. Strange, Dr. Sheets, E. A. Wyndham and J. Young—acted as stewards during the evening, being distinguished by their white rosettes.

We are informed that this social event is likely to be an annual affair and the ranchers have expressed the hope that the city by that time will have a hall sufficiently large to accommodate the crowd expected.

Amongst the lady guests present were noticed:

Mrs. James Millie, Wilson, Evans, Griesbach, Hunter, Bray, Beaupre, Wakefield, D. Wishart, Brereton, B. Wishart, W. Campbell, Biggs, James, Castle, Douglas, Gibson, Laycock, McKie, Prestwich, Rose, Sheets, Young, Keer and McCoy.

Misses Millie, Lee, H. Lee, Telford, A. Telford, Brown, S. Brown, Carson, Grant, Stumpf, Gray.

Invitations are out for the Foresters Annual New Year's eve ball, and every effort is being made to make this the most successful event of the season.

The School Presentation to Miss Cook

On Friday afternoon the children of the Gleichen Public School presented Miss Cook with a beautiful glove box, handkerchief case, ebony manicure set with silver mount, a pearl paper knife with Gleichen engraved on it and the following address:

"Dear Miss Cook:
We the pupils of the Gleichen School District, knowing that you are about to leave us wish to present you with these small gifts to try to show in a small way our appreciation of your kindness and goodness to us during the past year."

"We all regret that you are leaving us and all unite in wishing you many merry Christmas and happy New Year."

The juvenile pupils made a special gift to her of a very pretty shell box.

Miss Cook was taken quite by surprise at the generous treatment of her pupils and was visibly affected in her efforts to express her appreciation.

The school children in their own way have nicely expressed what every one in Gleichen will admit is due Miss Cook, who for many months ably conducted our over-crowded school and satisfactorily done the work of at least two teachers, and now that she is leaving Gleichen to live at her home in Calgary the regret is general and all will agree that the strong recommendation and expressions of appreciation of her services which the trustees have seen fit to present to her are nothing short of her just dues.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red	75	1 No.	75
2 "	70	2 "	70
3 "	61	3 "	65
4 "	48	4 "	50
1 Rej. Red	55	5 "	37
2 "	48	6 "	50
3 "	43	1 Rej.	58
1 White	48	2 "	55
2 "	46	3 "	46
3 "	35	N.G.	29
4 "	43	2 "	15
1 Rej. White	48	Flax	75
2 "	43	Oats	20 to 25
N.G.	29	Barley	50
Rej.	50	4 "	20
		Rej.	20

And still the spring like weather is with us.

At the residence of Mr. B. O. Nason, 301 Main Street, Tuesday, December 10, by the Rev. Mr. Bryant, Mr. Gilbert Wintermute to Miss Hattie McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKay of Central Kingsclear, New Brunswick, and niece of the late Hon. Gideon Bailey of Fredericton, N. B. The happy couple left on 2, for Winnipeg where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon returning they will reside in Medicine Hat. The bride received many beautiful presents, including cheques from her parents and grandparents. Medals fit times. The contracting parties are well known in Gleichen. Miss McKay having resided with her brother Mr. F. K. McKay here for the past year. The Call joins her many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wintermute every happiness and a long life.

The Call has received several letters concerning the article on the well bounty for the entire Province in our last issue asking if the head along with the pelt must be presented to the Stock Inspector. For the benefit of those interested we quote from Sec. 7. "Upon the production to him of the pelt of any wolf the inspector shall split both ears from tip to base." The Call has taken the trouble to ask Inspector H. Scott for his opinion and he states that all that is necessary is to present the pelt, including the scalp, in order that the ears may be split. The skull is not required to be left on.

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GLEICHEN, ALTA.

The Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record week by week of all happenings in the Western Provinces. In addition it has special departments for American and British settlers. The Family Herald and Weekly Star supplies the former resident of Eastern Canada with the news of the Eastern portion of the Dominion in detailed form, and The Gleichen Call provides the local news of this district, which you cannot do without.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd. Announcement:

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Gleichen Agent, Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.

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CHURCH SERVICES
Father Lamine will conduct Roman
Catholic services as follows. The 1st
Sunday in each month at Mr. Desjar-
dine's, on Crowfoot Creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arm-
wood Creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Chungy.
Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
twice at Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.
Methodist Church Service will be
held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday,
at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Eason, Pastor.
A Christmas box that will be useful
every work in the year can be had by
sending \$1.50 to The Call and the
address of your friend.

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Published Every Thursday in the heart of a Wonderfully Rich Ranching and
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sertion—12 lines to the inch. Locals 10 cents a line. Lost, Found, Astray and Want adver-
tisements 50 cents one insertion or three insertions for \$1. Display ads. \$1 per column inch
per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, December 25, 1907.

A Merry Christmas to All

Christmas. Once more the festive season
has floated around and all are
merry-making according to their varied tastes
and desires and The Call sincerely hopes that
everyone, great and small, will have a better and
happier Christmas than ever before and that
good-will will at all seasons be theirs.

This Christmas should indeed be a merry
one throughout this big district for all are fairly
prosperous and none are in want. Then on with
the dance and let the joyous sounds ring through-
out the land, and echo and re-echo o'er the plains,
down the valleys, across the rivers and creeks,
clear up to the snow-caps of the Rockies.

This is the season of good cheer. The season
of the holly and the mistletoe—the time for
bright faces and generous impulses—for gladsome
greetings—a time for noble resolves to be born—a
time for old animosities to die—a time when
the benevolent side of one's nature should eclipse
the sordid side—a time when the thought's
should be turned towards home—a time when the
usurping chains of business should be ignored.

As we are about to let go of the old year we
realize that to most of us it has been a kind year,
to a few the dark side has been turned; to others,
the sunny side. We must not forget that upon
the homes of some of our readers, since last
Christmas tide, a shadow has fallen and the
mantle of sorrow has wrapped the inmates in its
sombre folds. Other homes are like the empty
nests that hang on the withered bough—desolate
because the life and song went out with the birds.
New homes have been made—new ties formed
and old ones severed, but in our onward march
it is not well to stop to measure the load each one
carries. No life is either all sunshine or all
storm. If the new year brings prosperity, let us
rejoice; if adversity, let us be brave. Let us
quickly turn over the sad page and look at the
bright picture that awaits us; let us quickly
penetrate any cloud that may float o'er our path-
way and view at length the beautiful silver lin-
ing beyond.

The Call is sending every subscriber our
"Made in Gleichen" Christmas Card and we mean
every word of it.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

W. R. McKie, the Gleichen manager, has handed The Call a statement of the
results of the Canadian Bank of Commerce business for the year ending Nov. 30,
1907, which is to be considered by the shareholders of the Branch at their annual
meeting on January 14th in Toronto. The statement shows a net profit for the
year of \$1,752,349.67 and a dividend of \$300,000 is to be paid. Below appears the
general statement:

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from
last year..... \$ 103,562 43
Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all
bad and doubtful debts..... 1,752,349 67

Which has been appropriated as follows:
Dividends Nos. 80, 81, 82 and 83, at eight per cent. per annum \$ 800,000 00
Written off Bank Premises..... 350,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)..... 30,000 00
Balance carried forward..... 675,912 40

LIABILITIES
Notes of the Bank in circulation..... \$ 9,235,710 68
Deposits not bearing interest..... \$29,951,271 35
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accum-
ulated to date..... 66,089,780 15 87,041,067 50
Balance due to other Banks in Canada..... 1,554,997 78
Balance due to other Banks in foreign countries..... 1,374,791 12
Dividends unpaid..... 1,508 44
Dividend No. 83, payable 1st December..... 200,000 00
Capital paid up..... \$10,000,000 00
Reserve..... 5,001,000 00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward..... 675,912 40 15,675,912 10

ASSETS
Coin and Bullion..... \$ 5,063,047 43
Dominion Notes..... 5,799,372 25 11,053,419 73
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation..... 450,000 00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks..... 3,750,479 42
Balances due by other Banks in Canada..... 9,362 52
Balances due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom..... 51,121 88
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign
countries..... 2,878,820 77
Government Bonds, Municipal and other Securities..... 4,874,081 8
Call and Short Loans..... 12,695,557 30 25,743,434 48
Other Current Loans and Discounts..... 76,071,271 90
Overdue Bills (loss fully provided for)..... 109,867 39
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises)..... 64,082 58
Mortgages..... 54,248 58
Bank Premises..... 1,412,935 21
Other Assets..... 245,089 20 76,071,271 90

\$118,033,538 62

THE BAE.

Where did you come from, baby dear?
Out of the every where into the here,
Where did you get your eyes so blue?
Out of the sky as I came through.
What makes the light in them sparkle and
Some of the starry spikes left in.

Where did you get that little tear?
I found it waiting when I got here.
What makes your forehead so smooth and
A soft hand stroked it as I went by.
What makes your cheek like a warm white
rose?
Smothering better than anyone knows.

Whence that three-cornered smile of bliss?
Three angels gave me at once a kiss.
Where did you get that pearly ear?
God spoke, and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?
I've made them into hooks and bands.
Feet, whence did you come, you darling
thing?
From the same box as the cherubs' wings.
How did they all just come to be you?
God thought about me, and so I grew.
But how did you come to be, you dear?
God thought of you, and so I am here.
—George Macdonald.

MOTHER AND CHILD.

Suggestions How to Entertain and Teach
the Little Ones.

"Happy is the child whose nurse is
its mother!" It is not realized by
many how capable a child is of en-
durance, "even as you and I," the
grown-up, and how incapable the
average nurse is of giving intelli-
gent amusement to her charge, and
how limited her opportunity in the
confines of the nursery, even were she
capable. Hence the adage—happy
is the child whose nurse is its moth-
er."

How full of interest and adventure
life may be to the little one who
follows the mother in her round of
duties! He will dust and sweep, try
to make beds, and set the table, sew
when she does and fetch and carry to
some purpose, perhaps, says a writer
in *Toro to Star*. What delight could
be greater than to help at the week-
ly baking, to be allowed a little word
of dough, which he may knead and
take into pies and cakes just as
his mother does? It will be gray before
he is done with it; it will probably
have been picked up from the floor
more than once, and for the first few
times will not be fit to eat, but what
of that? Does the mother realize that
besides amusing her little one in this
way she is developing his faculties,
teaching him all sorts of necessary
lessons; that the play is, though
without any label, the best and most
desirable kind of kindergarten? She
will soon find, if she takes the trouble
to impress on the little scholar that
there is a right way of doing all
these things, yet without making a
tass of the play, that he is really of
much assistance. It is wonderful
what a little child of 4 or 5 can ac-
complish after a year or two of con-
stant play with the mother.

A little game which a mother may
play, while sewing perhaps, is one of
buying and selling, and it will be of
the intensest interest, because played
with real money. Let the child buy
from the mother a spool, a package
of needles, and yard or a package of
tape—anything the work-basket may
contain or the mind suggest. For
these he must pay in actual cash ten
and 5-cent pieces and coppers and
count his change carefully. Or he
may be the vendor, with a little
basket of articles for sale and must
make the change. It is a lesson in
arithmetic. In addition and subtraction,
multiplication and division
that will be a most exciting adven-
ture of the greatest possible use.

All this means a certain amount of
time and trouble expended, and
there may be mothers who cannot be
bothered, so they say; they cannot
have the children "round under their
feet." This is a world where we
never get something for nothing, and
no mother can expect the best from a
child to whom the has not given her
best, towards whom she has not
shown a wise unselfishness.

An Essay on the Horse.

The following remarkable essay on
the horse is said to be from the pen
of an Indian student: "The horse is
a very noble creature, but when
he is angry he will not do so. He is
rider on the spinal cord by the
bridle, and sadly the driver places
his foot on the stirrups and divides
his lower limbs across the saddle
and drives his animal to the
meadow. He has four legs; two are on
the front side and two are on the
hind side. These are the weapons on
which he runs. He also defends him-
self by extending these in the rear
in a parallel direction toward his
foe, but this he does only when he
is in an aggravating mood. There is
no animal like the horse. No sooner
they see their guardian or master
than they always cry for food, but
it is always at the morning time.
They have not tails, but not so long
as the cow and such other like ani-
mals."

Brother to a Novelist.

Mr. George F. Braeme, an old
music teacher, who died in a Toronto
hospital a few weeks ago, was a
brother of Charlotte M. Braeme, per-
haps the most prolific novelist of the
nineteenth century. She first com-
menced to write for *The Family Her-
ald*, the popular British periodical,
over the initials "B.M.C.," a revela-
tion of her own. An American pirate
publisher took her novels, and pub-
lished them in book form, conferring
on the unknown writer the name
Bertha M. Clay, which was considered
a stroke of piratical genius. Miss
Braeme then revealed her identity,
and signed her own name to her
work thereafter. The late Mr.
Braeme, who was a man of individ-
ual views, had a great affection for
his sister, but took no pride in her
literary achievements.

Animals have a language made up
of signs or articulate sounds express-
ing impressions, sensations, passions,
but never ideas.

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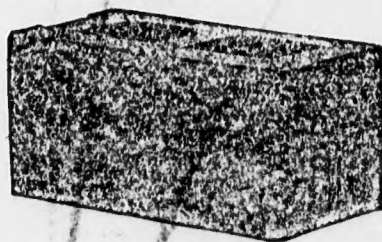
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THE BLOCK

Our Christmas Tree

O,
our
Christ-
mas tree
so bright
and green,
awaits Old
Santa Claus,
And the chim-
ney place all swept
and clean gaps wide
Its ponderous jaws.
The little stockings are
all hung up, and baby's
Just makes four. Won't
old Santa Claus be surpris-
ed when he finds there is
one more! There's an elegant
place up in the tree to hang
Johnny's gun, and a place for
May and one for Kate to leave
their dolls upon. But for little
baby blue eyes a lower branch he
must choose, where she may reach
and find the place he's hung her first
new shoes. Turn down the light a lit-
tle now, so Old Santa Claus can see.
And baby and all must go to bed
and be as good as can be, and
tomorrow morn get apearly
after a long night's sleep,
and
come
softly
down
to the
Xmas
tree
and
see
Who will get the first peep.

Christmas Plums

Be merry.
Be friendly.
Cute middy.
Give good girls.
Don't be grouchy.
Love all, hate none.
Forget your troubles.
Remember dear ones.
Make everybody happy.
Wish all a merry Christmas.
Tune up and be at your best.
Wind up the year as well as you
organ.
Don't spend the day so it will bring
regret.
For goodness' sake pay the printer.
Forget your grudges and give a friendly
greet.
Appear different, if its nothing more
than to smile.
Be grateful for what you have, and
hopeful for what you might reasonably
expect.
If you enjoy a good fat dinner don't
forget the many that will surround a
scanty table.
Don't down so much plum pudding
and stuffing that you'll terrorize your
stomach and have the goot for a month.
But our dish is full of Christmas
plums, so now partake 'till New Year
comes, and we wish our readers a merry
time, in fact of all others, the most
suitable; be good, be true, and be ye
cherry, and may your Christmas be
right merry.

A Christmas Story

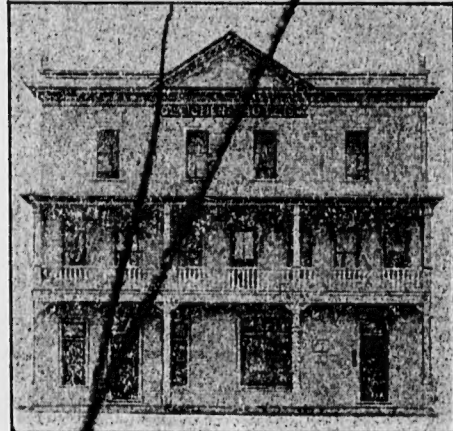
Two little beds placed side by side,
In a nursery somewhere about;
Two little figures dressed in white,
And talking! ('twas wrong, no doubt).
One little moon just peeping in,
Saw a stocking on each small cot.
'Stockings are meant for legs,' said he,
But I'm certain those are not.'
One youngster said: "The chimney's
small,
And he's fat, they say, and old;
O old Grandpapa come down that way,
If you gave him his weight in gold?"
Said the other: "The presents, you know
How sooty they would be;
If they are, it shows he's come that way,
If they're not he's not you see."

Two little heads went slowly down,
And four little eyes were closed;
When two dark figures came softly in
By the door, it's to be supposed;
They stopped a while at each yawning
mouth
Of those stockings hanging there;
Whilst the moon remarked to a little
star,
"Walking toy-shops, I declare."

The sun came out, and the moon went

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home.
The stars had ceased to shine;
When those two little men seized a
stocking each,
Crying out, "It's mine!" "It's mine!"
Then with Christmas joy, without alloy
They seized on each piece of plunder:
They forgot all about the chimney soot.
Wouldn't you?—then who can wonder?
Ernest W. Bridgeport.

This yule clog or log—the great stick
of timber placed in olden times upon
the Christmas fire—was derived from
the Saxon feast of Jul or Yul, at which
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cipal light. The yule clog and the super-
stitions connected with it are among the
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other lucky ones enjoying themselves.
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But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:

"It was worth while after all!"

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Bishop fur Riding Coats always in stock. Also fur robes,
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A Merry
Christmas
to All

Drink and the gang drinks with you; swear off and you go it alone, for the bar room bum who drinks your rum has a querulous taste of his own. Feast and your friends are many; fast and they cut you dead; they'll not get mad if you treat them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal if you get a million, for then you can furnish ball; it's the limit thief who gets out on leave, while the little one goes to jail. Advertise and the dollars come rolling; quit and they fail to arrive; for how are men who have money to spend to know that you are still alive.

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The Call asks for your job printing or on basis of the quality of work done.

COMING AND GOING

Great weather.

Today is Christmas.

A Merry Christmas to all.

D. F. Stubbles was down Friday from Calgary.

G. L. Connell of Calgary was in town last week.

Jas. Meehan was over Monday from Mauseleigh.

T. A. Bryant was in Monday from Snake creek.

A. W. Hagg was in Friday from Winterton Hill.

W. A. McCracken arrived from Brandon last week.

E. Kirby was here from Carbon last week for a few days.

B. Woods of Saskatoon was in town a few days last week.

A turkey shoot will be held this morning—Christmas.

W. F. Parker of Brandon, Man., arrived in town Saturday.

Dr. Lafferty was in town Monday on Indian department business.

B. Johnston and wife of Calgary spent a few days in town last week.

F. W. Scott of Medicine Hat spent a couple of days in town last week.

Miss McEwen has arrived from Calgary to spend Xmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Desjardins returned from a visit to their former home in Dakota.

Miss Wilson is down from Calgary to spend the holiday with her brother, E. Wilson.

O. Solberg of Queenstown made a trip to Claresholm last week, and came around by Calgary back to Gleichen.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given in St. Andrew's church tomorrow evening, Thursday. Every body welcome.

All of the fine holiday goods at the Post office Drug store must be sold by January 1st, and it will pay you to call and see the prices.

According to an Ottawa despatch John A. McDonald, the Gleichen telegraph operator, passed the civil service qualifying examination held at Calgary in November.

It will pay anyone to take a look at the store windows of Gleichen at the present time. Our merchants have shown commendable enterprise in decorating for their holiday season.

Mike Brown has opened his new general store at Namaka and in his ad. invites the public to call and see his fine new stock of goods. He also has a lumber yard and is prepared to supply the building trade with every thing needed.

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Chickens for sale by M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

It almost is Christmas. We hardly can wait to hang up the stockings alongside the grate. A bustle and sparkle pervades all around; the fir trees are cut and there's snow on the ground. The children, excited and thrilled with delight, are dreaming of Santa Claus all through the night. They wake up and listen to sounds on the roof which is to their fancies a reindeer's wee hoof. The old folks more eager than even the tots, are basking with secrets and blushing with plots. Mince pies in the parties delicious and sweet of mother's own making are ready to eat. It almost is Christmas; St. Nic, in his sleigh all loaded with treasures is coming this way. His reindeer are flying; a day or two more and down through the chimney he'll bound to the floor. And then if the stockings are not in their place, in sorrow he'll vanish and leave not a trace. So hang up the stockings by chimneys with care the night before Christmas; St. Nic will surely be there.

Presbyterian Church Service in the School-house on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 11 a.m. to be conducted by Rev. H. Frazer.

Xmas. Suggestions To be found in this Store

A Nice Branch
Tie Pins
Cuff Links
Brooches
Chains
Locketts
Key Chains
Rings
Watches
Gloves
Socks
Sneakers
Suspenders
Buttons
Pens

—Every Ring Sold is—
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To enjoy Christmas

Is to make presents to dear friends. There's no better place to purchase something useful than the

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XMAS. BOXES of STATIONERY
PIPES
SMOKERS' OUTFITS
XMAS. BOXES of CIGARS
ETC. ETC.

Post Office Drug Store,
A. R. YATES, Proprietor,

TO THE FARMERS

Gleichen and Queenstown DISTRICTS

Get your grain crushed and get the highest price for it.
I have orders for any amount of crushed grain. Give us the price you want for all kinds of grain that will make feed. I will then get you quotations on feed and guarantee to get you 15 Per Cent more for any grain that is damaged by frost than you can get in local market.

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P.O. Box 75, - Gleichen

STRAYED—From Bassano, a low set buckskin Pony, four key brand, has been roached, and a tall suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Fred Hamar, P.O. Box 80, Gleichen.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next spring, branded V inside of circle on left shoulder. \$25 reward for delivery to F. G. C. Mortimer, Gleichen.

WANTED—Subscriptions for Canada's Humorous Weekly only one dollar the year if given this year. For subscription to agents, THE WHITE LYRE, DIXIE BLDG., TORONTO.

FOR SALE—A milk cow, red, age 4 1/2 years. Apply to Fred Hamar, Bassano.

SITUATION WANTED—Position in a store or office by Fred Hamar, Bassano. Steadily job preferred.

STOVE FOR SALE—A good heating stove complete. A bargain. Enquire at Post Office Drug Store.

WANTED—Correspondents in every portion of this district write local news and send it to The Gleichen Call.

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Buy a Section of Southern Alberta Wheat Land

I offer for sale Section 31, Township 18, Range 20, West 4; also Section 13, Township 19, Range 21, West 4, or either east or west half of Section 13-19-21 West 4, all located 20 miles South of Gleichen, Alberta. All prairie lands can be plowed in furrows one mile long. Deep, rich soil. Terms, \$9 per acre, \$1,500 cash down on each section, balance divided in five equal payments, to be paid the 15th of each July, with 4 per cent interest until paid. For particulars, enquire of J. J. MARSHALL, Gleichen, Alberta.

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There is everything the small boy or girl could think of and also many things for the grown-up folk. Here are a few things noted in unpacking the big boxes:

XMAS. Toys of all sorts.
Games Old and New.
Tobacco, Mentholate Sars, Work Boxes, Etc., Etc.
CANDLES—Pretty, Sweet and Nice.
NUFS of all sorts.
Fancy Crockery and Glassware.
GROGGERIES—Fresh and good for your Xmas Cake, Pies and Baking.
DRY GOODS—Nice line of useful things to wear and make your friends comfortable and happy.
Books, Shoes, Slippers and everything for the feet.

It will do you good to come in and see our Christmas Stock and the Prices will make you smile.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen

HELLO !! HELLO !!



A few things you can
not be without at your

Christmas Dinner

table and we have a fresh stock of them all:

Fine Malaga Layer Raisins
Japanese Oranges, Apples
Choice Turkey Figs,
California Grapes, Celery
Nuts of all kinds, Cranberries

A Box of Perrin's famous Newport Chocolates
Don't forget that we also have just received a shipment of fine Chinaware, and you will have no difficulty in selecting a Christmas present from our new stock.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd

W. H. JAMES, Manager.